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Assignee: Net Insight AB  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVENTOR WHO  
REFUSES TO SIGN THE DECLARATION**

Dear Sir:

The above application was filed June 16, 2000 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office without the inventors' signatures. A Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2000. In response, one Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.63 is enclosed.

Per 37 CFR § 1.47(a), "If a joint inventor refuses to join in an application for patent or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, the application may be made by the other inventor on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning inventor. The oath or declaration in such an application must be accompanied by a petition including proof of the pertinent facts, the fee set forth in § 1.17(i) and the last known address of the nonsigning inventor."

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One of the inventors, Elling Disen, has refused to sign the Declaration. Therefore, the Declaration is executed by the other inventors, both on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the unavailable inventor.

Per MPEP 409.03(a), "An oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with the signature block of the nonsigning inventor(s) left blank may be treated as having been signed by all the available inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor(s), unless otherwise indicated."

The last known address for the refusing inventor is:

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The pertinent facts regarding the refusal of Mr. Disen to sign the Declaration are set forth in the attached Declaration signed by Mr. Roland Johansson on behalf of Net Insight AB, the assignee of this application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2386 the amount of \$130.00 for the required fee under 37 CFR. §§ 1.47(a) and 1.17(i) as set forth in the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office.

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